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Applicant: SHIMIZU et al.

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Examiner: R. A. SERGENT

For: POLYETHER POLYURETHANE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 24, 2003

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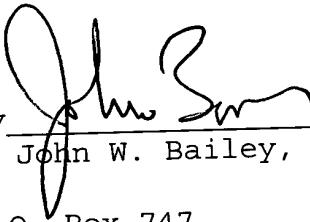
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A polyether polyurethane comprising:

(A) at least one polyisocyanate having two or more isocyanate groups, which is selected from the group consisting of an aromatic polyisocyanate and an aliphatic polyisocyanate;

(B) a polyoxytetramethylene glycol (PTMG); and